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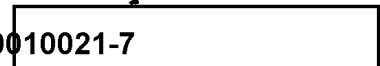


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CAMBODIAThe Military Situation

Communist forces launched fresh attacks on 15 May against government defensive positions along Route 3 some twenty miles south of Phnom Penh. They have reportedly surrounded or attacked several small positions along the roadway and have occupied a two-mile section of the highway about 15 miles south of the capital. Government forces to the South, supported by heavy air strikes, have expanded Takeo's defensive perimeter two to five miles to the south-west and west. In a clash with Khmer Communist forces west of Takeo on 14 May, government troops reportedly killed 62 enemy and seized substantial quantities of arms and ammunition. [REDACTED]

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New Proposals

Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma submitted new proposals to chief Lao Communist negotiator Phoumi Vongvichit in Vientiane on 14 May. It softens the government's position somewhat on the stationing of Pathet Lao security troops in Vientiane and Luang Prabang, and offers minor changes in the distribution of cabinet portfolios. Although Phoumi reacted negatively, he said he would forward the proposals to Lao Communist headquarters at Sam Neua for consideration. Souvanna was evidently not surprised by this response and believes Sam Neua's reply will depend on the results of the meetings between Dr. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho. [REDACTED]

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